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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to increased salaries for certain elementary and secondary education teachers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 162.1153, to read as follows:

**162.1153. 1. In order to attract and retain teachers with
2 demonstrable or measurable qualities, experience, or credentials in the
3 areas of math, science, special education, and English as a second
4 language, the metropolitan school district shall provide, subject to
5 appropriation, an increased starting salary for teachers that work in
6 the areas of math, science, special education, and English as a second
7 language. Such increase shall be between three thousand dollars and
8 five thousand dollars more than the starting salary for a teacher in the
9 district, as determined by the district.**

10 **2. Salary increases provided by this section shall be paid from
11 the "Metropolitan School District Improvement Fund" which is hereby
12 created as a special trust fund in the state treasury. Moneys in the
13 fund shall consist of any grant, gift, or contribution from any and all
14 public and private sources whatsoever that is designated for such
15 purpose, including funds appropriated from the general revenue
16 fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may
17 approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections
18 30.170 and 30.180, RSMo. The department of elementary and secondary
19 education shall administer the fund and shall ensure that money in the
20 fund is used only for the salaries of teachers subject to the provisions
21 of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo,**

22 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the
23 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue
24 fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same
25 manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned
26 on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

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